



Learning to Read & Reading to Learn ***A Six-Day Primary Reading Initiative***

**October 23, 2012, December 4, 2012, January 15, 2013,
February 19, 2013, March 7, 2013, and one school coaching visit**

Research indicates that children who fail to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade have an 80% chance of dropping out of high school and an 88% chance of never reading on level. We have learned from the research of Hart and Risley that far too many of our students do not have the oral language background to comprehend content area text at the fourth grade level. Response to Intervention is helping to close some of the early gaps, but once a student is in fourth grade it takes two full hours of intense intervention to reverse the trend.

Participants in these five days can expect to receive training as a school team in the five components of reading found by the National Reading Panel to be predictors of reading success, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Woven throughout the training will be an alignment of the components to Senate Bill 1, KY ELA Common Core Standards, formative assessment, and highly effective teaching and learning as it pertains to literacy instruction.

This initiative will be led by Nancy Huston. Nancy's background includes working as our regional KY Reading First coach for four years. She was the assistant to the director of the WKU Reading project for eight years. Most recently she has worked as GRREC's Early Reading First Grant Coordinator. She is currently working as a facilitator with the ELA Common Core Standards network and as GRREC's Elementary Literacy Consultant.

For:	Teams of four: teachers teaching Kindergarten through second grade, curriculum coordinators, instructional supervisors. Principal may register free with a team of four
Dates:	October 23, 2012, December 4, 2012, January 15, 2013, February 19, 2013, March 7, 2013, plus one team coaching visit to be scheduled with the school
Location:	Green River Regional Educational Cooperative – 230 Technology Way - Bowling Green
Time:	8:30-3:30 (Central) Registration and Continental Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. Lunch is on your own
Cost:	\$500.00 per participant, \$1800.00 per team of four, includes materials <i>SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS</i> <i>EILA Credit is available</i>

Registration Form

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Please Print:Names of team members: _____ Position _____
_____ Position _____
_____ Position _____
_____ Position _____
_____ Principal (no charge)

District: _____ School: _____

Phone #: _____ Contact's Email: _____

P.O. # _____ (required for registration)

Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Cancellations must be made within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed for fee. Substitutions will be allowed.

Registration Deadline: July 31, 2012
Fax this completed form to GRREC at (270) 563-2208

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